



75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team 1934 - 2008

First Name	Last Name	School	Position	Hometown	Sun Bowls
Charles	Alexander	LSU	RB	Galveston, Texas	1977
Jason	Baker	Iowa	P	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1997
Cornelius	Bennett	Alabama	LB	Birmingham, Ala.	1983 & 1986
Joe	Biggs	Hardin-Simmons	G	Eldorado, Texas	1958
Matt	Blair	Iowa State	LB	Dayton, Ohio	1971
Tony	Brackens	Texas	DE	Fairfield, Texas	1994
Blake	Brockermeier	Texas	OT	Fort Worth, Texas	1994
Rick	Bryan	Oklahoma	DT	Tulsa, Okla.	1981
Tom	Brzoza	Pittsburgh	OG	New Castle, Pa.	1975
Oscar	Cabrera	UCLA	OG	Los Angeles, Calif.	2000
Fred	Carr	UTEP	LB	Phoenix, Ariz.	1965 & 1967
Chris	Carter	Texas	DB	Tyler, Texas	1994
Tyrone	Carter	Minnesota	DB	Pompano Beach, Fla.	1999
Tommy	Casanova	LSU	DB	Crowley, La.	1971
Harry	Clarke	West Virginia	HB	Uniontown, Pa.	1938
Jerod	DeVries	Iowa	DT	Aplington, Iowa	1995 & 1997
Paul	Dietzel	Miami (Ohio)	C	Fremont, Ohio	1948
Glenn	Dobbs	Tulsa	QB	Frederick, Okla.	1942
Tony	Dorsett	Pittsburgh	RB	Aliquippa, Pa.	1975
Drew	Dunning	Washington State	PK	Issaquah, Wash.	2001
Ronnie	Estay	LSU	DT	LaRose, La.	1971
Raymond	Evans	UTEP	T	Odessa, Texas	1949
Jamar	Fletcher	Wisconsin	DB	St. Louis, Mo.	2000
Gus	Forniciari	Georgetown	E	Framingham, Mass.	1950
Tony	Franklin	Texas A&M	PK	Fort Worth, Texas	1977
Bob	Gaiters	New Mexico State	HB	Zanesville, Ohio	1959 & 1960
Ben	Hamilton	Minnesota	C	Minneapolis, Minn.	1999
Wayne	Hansen	UTEP	C	Monahans, Texas	1949 & 1950
Ken	Heineman	El Paso	QB	El Paso, Texas	1935
Haskell	Henshaw	Arizona State	HB	Tombstone, Ariz.	1940 & 1941
Priest	Holmes	Texas	RB	San Antonio, Texas	1994
Ken	Huff	North Carolina	OG	San Diego, Calif.	1972 & 1974
Chuck	Hughes	UTEP	FL	Abilene, Texas	1965
Charley	Johnson	New Mexico State	QB	Big Spring, Texas	1959 & 1960
Johnnie	Johnson	Texas	DB	LaGrange, Texas	1978 & 1979
Bert	Jones	LSU	QB	Ruston, La.	1971
Saxon	Judd	Tulsa	E	Pottsboro, Texas	1942
Ernest	Keily	UTEP	G	El Paso, Texas	1949 & 1950



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Len	Kuczewski	Wyoming	G	Mount Carmel, Pa.	1958
Buddy	McClinton	Auburn	DB	Montgomery, Ala.	1968
Dana	Moore	Mississippi State	P/PK	Baton Rouge, La.	1980
John	Moseley	Missouri	KR	Columbia, Mo.	1973
Merlin	Olsen	Utah State	T	Logan, Utah	1960
Kyle	Orton	Purdue	QB	Altoona, Iowa	2001, 2002 & 2004
Samie	Parker	Oregon	WR	Long Beach, Calif.	2003
Rock	Perdoni	Georgia Tech	DT	Wellesley, Mass.	1970
Wayne	Pitts	Arizona State	FB	Glendale, Ariz.	1940 & 1941
Duane	Putnam	Pacific	G	Antioch, Calif.	1952
Red	Ramsay	Texas Tech	E	Chillicothe, Texas	1938
Dave	Rimington	Nebraska	C	Omaha, Neb.	1980
Ron	Sellers	Florida State	FL	Jacksonville, Fla.	1966
J.T.	Shepard	Southern Miss	T	Moss Point, Miss.	1953 & 1954
Ed	Sprinkle	Hardin-Simmons	T	Tuscola, Texas	1943
Bill	Stevens	UTEP	QB	Galveston, Texas	1965 & 1967
Jonathan	Stewart	Oregon	RB	Lacey, Wash.	2007
Taylor	Stubblefield	Purdue	WR	Yakima, Wash.	2001, 2002 & 2004
Terry	Tausch	Texas	OT	New Braunfels, Texas	1978 & 1979
Derrick	Thomas	Alabama	LB	Miami, Fla.	1986 & 1988
Thurman	Thomas	Oklahoma State	RB	Missouri City, Texas	1987
Zach	Thomas	Texas Tech	LB	Pampa, Texas	1993
Lamont	Thompson	Washington State	DB	El Cerrito, Calif.	2001
Pat	Tillman	Arizona State	LB	San Jose, Calif.	1997
LaDainian	Tomlinson	TCU	KR	Waco, Texas	1998
Mark	Tucker	USC	OG	Wilmington, Calif.	1990
Fenuki	Tupou	Oregon	OT	Sacramento, Calif.	2007
Alex	Van Pelt	Pittsburgh	QB	San Antonio, Texas	1989
Terry	Vitrano	Mississippi State	FB	Norco, La.	1974
Jimmy	Webb	Mississippi State	DT	Florence, Miss.	1974
Fred	Wendt	UTEP	FB	El Paso, Texas	1949
Charlie	West	UTEP	DB	Big Spring, Texas	1965 & 1967
Jesse	Whittenton	UTEP	QB	El Paso, Texas	1954 & 1955
Camp	Wilson	Hardin-Simmons	HB	El Paso, Texas	1943
Jim	Wilson	Georgia	OT	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1964
Kailee	Wong	Stanford	DE	Eugene, Ore.	1996
Carl	Zander	Tennessee	LB	Mendham, N.J.	1984



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Charles Alexander, RB, LSU (1977) – named the 1977 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... set the then Sun Bowl rushing record after carrying the ball 31 times for 197 yards and one touchdown ... earned All-America and All-SEC (AP and UPI) honors in 1977 and 1978 ... the *Nashville Banner* named him the 1977 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year ... at the conclusion of his collegiate career, his name sat a top nine SEC categories, tied for another conference mark and topped 27 LSU records ... in two bowl games, he was responsible for 330 yards ... holds the school records for most rushes in a game (43), most yards in a season (1,686) and most yards gained per game in a season (153.3) ... drafted in first round by Cincinnati in 1978 ... played seven seasons for the Bengals and also played in the Super Bowl XVI ... a member of the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame ... a native of Galveston, Texas.



Jason Baker, Punter, Iowa (1997) – named the 1997 John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player ... recorded eight punts for 391 yards for a 48.88-yard average ... recorded a long of 76 yards in the first quarter, the second longest punt in Sun Bowl history ... recorded three punts of 50 yards or more (76, 57, 50) ... landed four punts inside the 20-yard line... ended career as the Hawkeyes' all-time leader with 272 punts and 11,304 punting yards ... responsible for four of the 11 longest punts in school history ... earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 2000 after averaging 42.5 yards on 74 punts with 24 inside the 20 and 16 of 50 yards or more ... has played seven seasons in the NFL with five teams ... is currently the starting punter for the Carolina Panthers ... a native of Fort Wayne, Ind.



Cornelius Bennett, LB, Alabama (1983 & 1986) – named a 2007 Legends of the Sun Bowl ... earned the 1986 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award ... a three-time All-American ... played in the 1983 Sun Bowl against SMU and the 1986 Sun Bowl versus Washington ... recorded seven tackles in an upset of No. 6 SMU ... notched 11 tackles and one sack in his 1986 MVP performance ... 1986 SEC Player of the Year ... 1986 Lombardi Trophy winner ... finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting ... 1985 Aloha Bowl Defensive MVP ... record 287 career tackles ... 37 career tackles for a loss ... 20 career sacks ... named to the Alabama Team of the Century ... a member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame ... 2005 inductee to the College Football Hall of Fame ... played 14 seasons in the NFL and started in five Super Bowls ... played for the Buffalo Bills, Atlanta Falcons and the Indianapolis Colts ... earned five Pro Bowl appearances and two AFC Defensive Player of the Year awards ... a native of Birmingham, Ala.



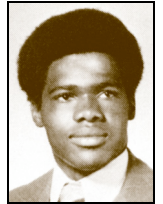
Joe Biggs, Guard, Hardin-Simmons (1958) – helped lead Hardin-Simmons to its last bowl appearance as the Cowboys went undefeated in the Border Conference in 1958 ... a three-year starter at guard and linebacker while playing for head coach Sammy Baugh ... earned first team All-Border Conference honors as a junior and senior in 1957 and 1958 ... earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1958 ... drafted in the 28th round of the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears ... played professionally with the Chicago Bears, Washington Redskins and the New York Jets ... reunited with Sammy Baugh in New York ... inducted into the HSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995 ... a native of Eldorado, Texas.



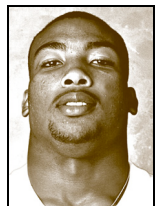


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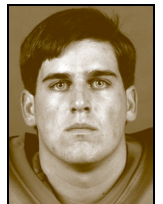
Matt Blair, LB, Iowa State (1971) – named the 1971 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Outstanding Lineman ... recorded 18 tackles and an interception against LSU ... a huge linebacker for the day at 6-5, 218 pounds ... a two-time All-American ... named All-Big Eight Conference in 1970 and 1971 ... transferred from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College ... named to the Big Eight Conference team of the 1970s ... participated in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl ... inducted into the Iowa State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999 ... the 52nd overall pick of the 1974 NFL Draft ... played for 12 seasons with the Minnesota Vikings ... named to the 1974 NFL All-Rookie Team ... a six-time Pro Bowler, played in Super Bowl IX and Super Bowl XI ... a native of Dayton, Ohio.



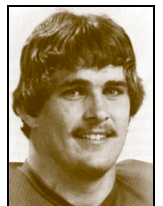
Tony Brackens, DE, Texas (1994) – recorded 10 tackles, two for a loss and one sack ... a consensus All-America selection in 1995 ... a three-time first team All-Southwest Conference selection ... a three-year letterwinner (1993-95) ... recorded 24 career sacks and 49 career tackles for a loss at Texas ... both totals rank ninth all-time at Texas ... drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL Draft ... played for eight seasons in the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars ... named to the 1999 Pro Bowl ... recorded 55 career sacks in the NFL, including 12 in 1999 ... also had 419 career stops in the NFL ... a native of Fairfield, Texas.



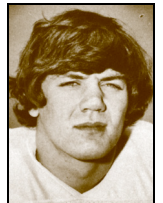
Blake Brockermeier, OT, Texas (1994) – named the 1994 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman ... first offensive tackle to win the award since “Big” Jim Wilson of Georgia in 1964 ... opened holes for Priest Holmes in 1994 Sun Bowl ... helped Texas secure 425 yards of total offense ... a 1994 consensus All-American ... a two-time first team All-Southwest Conference selection ... a three-year letterwinner ... drafted in the first round of the 1995 NFL draft by the Carolina Panthers ... played for nine seasons in the NFL with Carolina, Chicago and Denver ... recorded 136 career starts in the NFL ... a native of Fort Worth, Texas.



Rick Bryan, DT, Oklahoma (1981) – a two-time consensus All-America selection at defensive tackle in 1982 and 1983 ... earned All-Big Eight Conference honors in 1981, 1982 and 1983 ... named the 1982 Big Eight Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... also a three-time Academic All-Big Eight selection ... recorded 120 tackles in 1980, including ... recorded 352 career tackles at Oklahoma ... named one of the Top 100 Sooners of All-Time by the *Daily Oklahoman* (No. 33) ... was the ninth overall pick of the 1984 NFL Draft ... played for nine seasons in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons ... recorded 30.5 career sacks in the NFL ... Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer converted Bryan from tight end to defensive tackle after his freshman season ... a native of Tulsa, Okla.



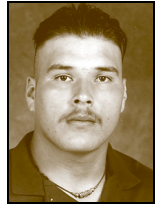
Tom Brzoza, OG, Pittsburgh (1975) – started at guard in the 1975 Sun Bowl ... earned All-America honors at center in 1976 and 1977 ... a four-year starter for the Panthers ... anchored an offensive line that produced the only time in NCAA history that three players rushed for 100 yards in a bowl game ... opened holes for Tony Dorsett, Robert Haygood and Elliott Walker ... a team captain ... played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl ... drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers ... inducted into the Lawrence County (Pa.) Hall of Fame in 1989 ... a native of New Castle, Pa.



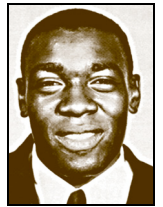


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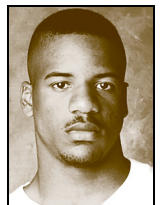
Oscar Cabrera, OG, UCLA (2000) – named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman ... just one of five offensive linemen to win the award and the only offensive guard in the 47 years the award has been presented ... a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter ... anchored an offensive line that opened holes for a 100-yard rusher (DeShaun Foster) and a 100-yard receiver (Freddie Mitchell) ... led UCLA to the 1999 Rose Bowl and the 2000 Sun Bowl ... a member of the last UCLA Pac-10 Championship team (1998) ... a native of Los Angeles, Calif.



Fred Carr, LB, UTEP (1965 & 1967) – named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman at the 1967 Sun Bowl ... earned All-America honors in 1967 ... recorded four tackles in the 1965 Sun Bowl against TCU ... recorded seven tackles, forced a fumble and notched a sack in the 1967 Sun Bowl ... lettered for three seasons at UTEP after transferring from Phoenix College ... drafted in the first round by the Green Bay Packers ... played 10 seasons in the NFL ... a three-time Pro Bowl selection ... named the most valuable player of the 1971 Pro Bowl ... played in 140 games, with 112 consecutive starts ... recorded eight career interceptions in the NFL ... a member of the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame, Phoenix College Hall of Fame and the UTEP Athletic Hall of Fame ... a native of Phoenix, Ariz.



Chris Carter, DB, Texas (1994) – recorded 14 tackles, one interception and two pass breakups in Texas' win over North Carolina ... his 69-yard interception return with 29 seconds left helped seal the win for Texas ... the pick is the longest non-scoring interception at Texas ... a two-time all-conference selection (1995 and 1996) for the Longhorns ... a four-year letterwinner ... recorded 13 career interceptions at Texas, the school's fifth top total ... his 261 interception return yards ranks first all-time at Texas ... selected to play in the 1996 Senior Bowl ... drafted in the third round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots ... played six seasons in the NFL with New England, Cincinnati and Houston ... recorded 214 tackles, five interceptions and four sacks in the NFL ... a native of Tyler, Texas.



Tyrone Carter, DB, Minnesota (1999) – recorded the highest tackle total of the last 15 years with 18 stops against Oregon ... named the 1999 Jim Thorpe Award winner, which is given to the nation's top defensive back ... the first Gopher to earn consecutive All-America honors since Bobby Bell in 1961-62 ... was twice named the winner of the Carl Eller Award as the Gophers Defensive Player of the Year ... holds the school career records with 528 total tackles (414 solo) ... his 528 career tackles are the most ever by a defensive back in the FBS, topping 481 by Mike Staid of Tulane (1991-94) ... his 414 solo tackles set an FBS career record for all positions, surpassing the previous of 401 mark set by Greg Garnica of Ball State (1986-89) ... drafted in the fourth round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings ... currently in his ninth season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers ... has recorded 332 career tackles, 18 pass deflections and four interceptions in the NFL ... a native of Pompano Beach, Fla.





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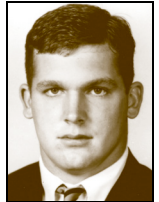
Tommy Cassanova, DB, LSU (1971) – a three-time consensus All-America selection at defensive back ... during his three-year LSU career, he played offense and defense, returned punts and kickoffs ... is one of just six three-time All-SEC performers in LSU history (1969-70-71) ... named to the Walter Camp All-Century Team ... *Sports Illustrated* named him the best player in the nation in 1971 ... drafted in the second round of the 1972 NFL Draft ... played six seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals while pursuing his medical degree ... a four-time Pro Bowl selection ... recorded 17 career interceptions in the NFL ... he is now is an ophthalmologist in his hometown ... a two-time consensus All-American ... a member of the College Football Hall of Fame ... a native of Crowley, La.



Harry “Flash” Clarke, HB, West Virginia (1938) – rushed for 132 yards against Texas Tech ... had a 92-yard touchdown called back for holding ... rushed for a career high 153 yards on 28 carries against Xavier earlier in 1937 ... team finished 8-1-1 with its only loss coming against national champion Pittsburgh ... rushed for a then-school record 921 yards during the 1938 season ... lettered for three years at West Virginia ... was named to the West Virginia 1930s All-Decade Team ... inducted into the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 1977 ... drafted by the Chicago Bears ... started at halfback on the Bears’ 1940, 1941 and 1943 NFL Championship teams ... scored twice in the Bears’ 73-0 win over Washington in the 1940 NFL Championship Game ... also named a two-time Pro Bowler ... also played with the Los Angeles Dons (1946-48) and the Chicago Rockets (1948) ... a native of Uniontown, Pa.



Jared DeVries, DT, Iowa (1995 and 1997) – named the 1995 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman as a freshman ... had three tackles, two for a loss, and one quarterback sack in the 1995 Sun Bowl ... also recovered a fumble that led to an Iowa touchdown ... had nine tackles, two for a loss and one sack in the 1997 Sun Bowl ... a three-time All-Big Ten selection ... a two-time All-American ... holds Iowa’s career-record with 43 sacks and 79 tackles for loss ... currently a defensive end with the Detroit Lions ... has played nine seasons with the Lions after being selected in the third round of the 1999 NFL Draft ... has recorded 224 career tackles and 14.5 sacks in the NFL ... a native of Aplington, Iowa.



Paul Dietzel, Center, Miami (Ohio) (1948) – Led Miami to a 9-0-1 record in 1947 ... earned All-America honors at center for head coach Sid Gillman ... named first team All-Mid-American Conference and All-Ohio ... led the Redhawks to 294 yards on the ground and 120 yards through the air ... played two seasons at Miami and one season at Duke ... served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in between playing at Duke and Miami ... drafted by the Chicago Bears ... served as an assistant coach under Paul “Bear” Bryant, Red Blaik and Sid Gillman ... was an assistant coach at Cincinnati at the 1951 Sun Bowl ... became a head coach at LSU, Army and South Carolina ... won a national championship with LSU in 1958 ... named the 1958 National Coach of the Year ... was a head coach at four bowl games Sugar (1959 and 1960), Orange (1962) and Peach (1969) ... a member of the Miami University Athletics Hall of Fame ... named to Miami’s All-Time Gridiron Greats ... a native of Fremont, Ohio.



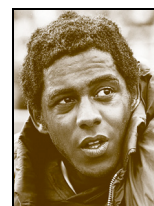


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Glenn Dobbs, QB, Tulsa (1942) – All-American quarterback considered the best passer of his era ... named the top player of all bowl games for the 1941 season by the Associated Press ... completed 20 of 31 passes for 201 yards ... completed the game-winning pass to Saxon Judd with just over two minutes left in the game ... punted 13 times for 37 yards ... a member of the College Football Hall of Fame ... selected to the TU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982 ... 25-6 as a starter at Tulsa ... led Tulsa to the 1943 Sugar Bowl ... played for the Army Air Corps' Randolph Field squad in the 1944 Cotton Bowl ... third overall pick of the 1943 NFL Draft by the Chicago Cardinals ... after World War II decided to play in the All-American Football Conference ... played for the Brooklyn Dodgers (1946-47) and Los Angeles Dons (1948-49) ... named the 1946 MVP of the AAFC ... also played in the CFL for Saskatchewan (1951-53) and Hamilton (1954) ... served as head coach of Tulsa from 1961 to 1968... a native of Frederick, Okla.



Tony Dorsett, RB, Pittsburgh (1975) – named a 1996 Legend of the Sun Bowl ... rushed for a game-high 142 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries at the 1975 Sun Bowl ... a year later led Pittsburgh to the 1976 National Championship ... 1976 Heisman Trophy Winner ... 1976 Walter Camp National Player of the Year ... 1976 Maxwell Award recipient ... first player in NCAA history with four straight 1,000-yard seasons and three 1,500-yard seasons ... second overall pick of the 1977 NFL Draft ... played for the Dallas Cowboys (1977-87) and Denver Broncos (1988) ... a five-time All-Pro selection ... rushed for 12,739 yards and 92 touchdowns in the NFL ... named one of the Top 25 College Football Players of All-Time by ESPN ... a member of the College Football Hall of Fame ... a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame ... named to the Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor ... a native of Aliquippa, Pa.



Drew Dunning, PK, Washington State (2001) – named the 2001 John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player ... tied the Sun Bowl record for points by a kicker with 15 ... went 4-for-4 on field goal attempts and 3-for-3 on PATs ... connected on field goals of 47, 34, 30 and 37 yards ... as a sophomore in 2001, connected on 18 of 22 field goals for the season and 47 of 51 PATs ... went 16 of 16 on fields under 39 yards that season ... set the single-season kick scoring record in 2001 with 101 points ... a two-time All-Pac-10 and Academic All-Pac-10 honoree ... earned All-America honors in 2003 ... holds the WSU sophomore, junior and senior scoring records as well as the career mark (336) ... a native of Issaquah, Wash.



Ronnie Estay, DT, LSU, (1971) – anchored the nation's stingiest defense from his defensive tackle position ... earned All-America honors in 1971 ... named the 1971 ABC Sports Defensive Player of the Year ... one of the quickest defensive linemen ever to play at LSU ... during his junior year, he tackled both quarterbacks Pat Sullivan of Auburn and Archie Manning of Ole Miss for safeties ... he was named a first-team All-SEC selection by the AP and UPI in 1971 ... a runner-up for the Lombardi Award in 1971 ... played in the CFL and USFL ... served as an assistant coach at Evangel College and Liberty University ... currently coaching in the CFL ... member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, and the Eskimos Hall of Fame ... inducted into the LSU Sports Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 ... a native of LaRose, La.





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Raymond “Sugar” Evans, Tackle, UTEP (1949) – a two-time first team All-Border Conference selection at tackle ... named first team All-American in 1948 ... anchored an offensive line that featured the nation’s top rushing offense and the nation’s leading rusher in 1948 ... originally came to UTEP as a halfback but was moved to tackle to utilize his speed ... lettered for four seasons for the Miners (1942, 1946-48) ... a well-rounded individual, served as student body president in 1948-49 ... drafted by the Cleveland Rams in the 1945 AAFC Draft and Chicago Cardinals of the 1946 NFL Draft ... played two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers ... a native of Odessa, Texas.



Jamar Fletcher, DB, Wisconsin (2000) – recorded seven tackles, one interception and one pass breakup ... a part of one of the best one-on-one matchups in Sun Bowl history, as consensus All-America Fletcher played cover corner on UCLA consensus All-America wideout Freddie Mitchell ... Mitchell was named the game’s MVP, but Fletcher recorded several key plays in the game that Wisconsin won, 21-20 ... Fletcher picked off Cory Paus and returned it 20-yards to midfield to seal the victory for the Badgers ... recipient of the 2000 Jim Thorpe Award ... 2000 Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... set Wisconsin career records for interceptions (21) and pass breakups (57) in just three seasons ... named to the All-Alvarez team, a team of players who played at Wisconsin during the Barry Alvarez Era ... a first round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins ... has played seven seasons in the NFL with Miami, San Diego, Detroit and Houston ... currently with the Houston Texans ... a native of St. Louis, Mo.



Gus Forniciari, End, Georgetown (1950) – had the best game of his career in the 1950 Sun Bowl ... caught four passes for 114 yards and one touchdown ... accounted for one-third of the team’s total offense on the day ... scored on a 43-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter ... led Georgetown to its last bowl appearance in 1950 ... two-year letterman for the Hoyas ... a native of Framingham, Mass.



Tony Franklin, PK, Texas A&M (1977) – named a 2006 Legend of the Sun Bowl ... named the 1977 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... just the second placekicker to be named MVP of a bowl game ... set the NCAA record for the longest field goal in a bowl game at 62 yards (which still stands) ... connected on three field goals in the 1977 Sun Bowl – 39, 62 and 33 yards ... a 1976 consensus All-American ... only player in NCAA history to connect on two 60-yard field goals in one game, as he made field goals of 64 and 65 yards against Baylor in 1976 ... owns the NCAA record for career (11) and season (5 in 1976) 60-yard field goal attempts ... left Texas A&M as the school’s all-time leading scorer ... still holds nine A&M records and six NCAA marks ... participated in four straight bowl games – Liberty Bowl (1975), Sun Bowl (1977), Bluebonnet Bowl (1977) and Hall of Fame Bowl (1978) ... a third round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles ... played 10 seasons in the NFL with Philadelphia, New England and Miami ... played in Super Bowl XV with the Eagles and Super Bowl XX with Patriots ... led the NFL in scoring (140 points) and field goals (32) in 1986 and selected to the Pro Bowl ... a native of Fort Worth, Texas.



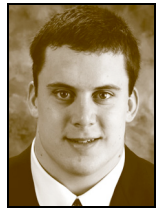


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Bob Gaiters, HB, New Mexico State (1959 & 1960) – carried the ball 20 times for 123 yards at the 1959 Sun Bowl ... scored on a 44-yard run ... carried the ball 13 times for 65 yards in the 1960 Sun Bowl ... set the NMSU record and led the NCAA in rushing in 1960 with 1,338 yards on 197 carries (6.8 yards per carry) ... set an Aggie record with 23 rushing touchdowns in 1960 which still stands today ... led the NCAA in scoring in 1960 with 145 points ... two-year letterwinner ... carried the ball 202 times for 1,828 yards and 31 touchdowns in two season at New Mexico State ... transfer from Santa Ana College ... a first round draft pick of the Denver Broncos (AFL) and second round draft pick of the New York Giants (NFL) ... played for New York, San Francisco and Denver ... inducted into the New Mexico State Intercollegiate Athletic Hall of Fame ... a native of Zanesville, Ohio.



Ben Hamilton, Center, Minnesota (1999) – a two-time consensus All-American ... earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 1999 and 2000 ... a four-year starter, starting all 46 games in which he played, and was regarded as one of the best centers to ever play at the school ... a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy ... named the team's Paul Giel Award winner, which honors the player who exhibits total unselfishness and most concern about the University of Minnesota ... he was honorable mention All-Big Ten as a freshman and sophomore after redshirting in 1996 ... drafted in the fourth round of the 2001 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos ... played in 84 consecutive games for Broncos from 2001-2006 ... sat out the 2007 season with an injury ... projected to return to the starting lineup in 2008 for Denver ... a native of Minneapolis, Minn.



Wayne Hansen, Center, UTEP (1949 & 1950) – ran back an on-side kick 51 yards for a touchdown against Georgetown ... three-year letterwinner ... played center and linebacker for the Miners ... earned All-Border Conference honors as a senior ... drafted in the sixth round by the Chicago Bears ... played for 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys ... played four different positions in the NFL – linebacker, center, guard and tackle ... recorded six interceptions and 12 fumble recoveries in 110 games in the NFL ... three-time All-Pro selection ... a native of Monahans, Texas.



Ken Heineman, QB, El Paso (1935) – inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2003 ... accounted for every point for El Paso in the first game ... finished with 247 yards of total offense and 143 all-purpose yards ... 17 carries for 34 yards ... 9-of-21 for 213 yards passing ... threw two touchdowns, rushed for one and returned an interception for a score ... a member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame and the UTEP Athletic Hall of Fame ... a three-time All-America selection at UTEP ... led the Miners in rushing, passing and total offense for three consecutive years ... closed out his collegiate career with 2,001 yards rushing, 2,873 yards pass and 4,874 yards yards of total offense ... drafted by the Cleveland Rams in the 1940 NFL Draft ... played professionally with the Cleveland Rams and the Brooklyn Dodgers ... led the NFL in kickoff returns in 1943 with a 27.8-yard average ... a native of El Paso, Texas.



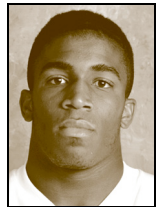


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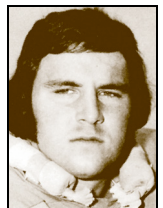
“Hardrock” Haskell Henshaw, HB, Arizona State, (1940 & 1941) – the “Terror of Tombstone” led Arizona State to back-to-back Sun Bowls ... a three-year letterwinner ... earned first team All-Border Conference honors in 1940 ... also led ASU to back-to-back Border Conference championships in 1939 and 1940 ... set the NCAA record for the longest rush from scrimmage at the 1941 Sun Bowl, after breaking loose for 94 yards and a touchdown ... finished the game with 147 yards rushing on 29 carries ... named to the 1941 All-American Bowl Team ... inducted in the Arizona State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980 ... a native of Tombstone, Ariz.



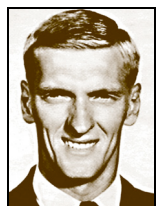
Priest Holmes, RB, Texas (1994) – named the 1994 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... carried the ball 27 times for 161 yards and four touchdowns ... gained momentum as the game went along with five carries for 36 yards in the first quarter, 4-29 in the second quarter, 6-45 in the third quarter and 12-61 in the fourth quarter ... eight of the 10 plays in the game-winning drive went to Holmes ... also caught two passes for 44 yards ... completed his Longhorn career with 252 carries for 1,276 yards (5.1 yards per carry average) and 20 touchdowns ... a member of the Texas Hall of Honor ... signed as an undrafted free agent by the Baltimore Ravens in 1997 ... played for Baltimore (1997-2000) and Kansas City (2001-2007) ... a three-time Pro Bowl selection, rushed for 8,172 yards during his nine-year NFL career and accumulated 11,185 all-purpose yards ... holds the Kansas City Chiefs career records for rushing attempts (1,275), rushing yards (5,933), rushing touchdowns (76) and total touchdowns (83) ... 2002 NFL Offensive Player of the Year ... played in Super Bowl XXXV with the Baltimore Ravens ... a native of San Antonio, Texas.



Ken Huff, OG, North Carolina (1972 & 1974) – an All-American who anchored the North Carolina offensive line for four years ... led North Carolina to two Sun Bowl appearances and an 11-1 record in 1972 ... consensus All-American at guard in 1974 ... a first team All-ACC selection in 1974 ... anchored an offensive line that helped the Tar Heels accumulate 4,691 yards of offense in 1974 ... won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the most outstanding blocker in the ACC, opening holes for two 1,000-yard rushers, James Betterson and Mike Voight, that season ... also played in the Hula Bowl, the Senior Bowl and the College All-Star Game ... third overall pick of the 1975 NFL Draft ... played for the Baltimore Colts (1975-82) and the Washington Redskins (1983-85) ... in all, played in 145 games over 11 years ... started at Super Bowl XVIII for Washington ... inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in 2008 ... his No. 68 is one of 26 honored jerseys at UNC’s Kenan Stadium ... a native of San Diego, Calif.



Chuck Hughes, Flanker, UTEP (1965) – the “Abilene Whippet” recorded seven catches for 115 yards and one touchdown in the 1965 Sun Bowl ... earned All-America honors in 1965 after recording 80 receptions for 1,519 yards and 12 touchdowns ... was second in the NCAA in receiving yards in 1965 ... recorded 10 catches for a then NCAA-record 349 yards in the season opener against North Texas in 1965 ... recorded 13 career 100-yard receiving games ... still holds several school records ... drafted in the fourth round by the Eagles in the 1967 NFL Draft, where he played from 1967-69, but gained prominence in the NFL with Detroit (1970-71) ... died on the field against Chicago on Oct. 24, 1971 of an apparent heart attack ... Detroit retired his No. 85 in honor of him ... the Lions’ most improved player award is also named after Hughes ... a native of Abilene, Texas.



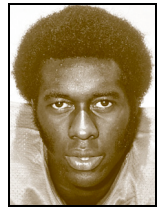


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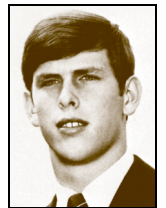
Charley Johnson, QB, New Mexico State (1959 & 1960) – inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 1994 ... the first two-time C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player winner in 1959 and 1960 ... completed 7-of-15 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns in the 1959 Sun Bowl ... also rushed seven times for 31 yards ... completed 18 of 26 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns in 1960 ... led New Mexico State to its best season ever, as the Aggies finished as Border Conference champions, with an 11-0 record and No. 17 in the nation in 1960 ... led the NCAA in passing efficiency in 1959 and 1960 ... named the face of the NMSU program by ESPN in 2008 ... his No. 33 jersey in the only retired number in Aggie history ... inducted into the NMSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1970 ... a transfer from Schreiner College ... drafted in the 10th round of the 1960 NFL Draft by St. Louis ... played 15 years in the NFL with St. Louis, Houston and Denver ... threw for 445 yards in a game while playing for Denver ... threw for 24,410 yards and 170 touchdowns in the NFL ... a member of the Broncos Ring of Fame ... a native of Big Spring, Texas.



Johnnie Johnson, DB, Texas (1978 & 1979) – started back-to-back Sun Bowls for Texas ... recorded four tackles, two pass breakups and one interception in 1978 ... also returned two punts for 19 yards in 1978 ... notched four tackles and a pass breakup, while adding two punt returns for 14 yards in 1979 ... a two-time consensus All-America selection for Texas in both 1978 and 1979 ... a three-time All-Southwest Conference selection ... named the top defensive back in the country in 1978 by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York ... a member of the Texas defense that ranked in the top 10 in total defense from 1977-79 ... named to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1990 ... selected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2007 ... drafted in the first round of the 1980 NFL Draft ... played defensive back for 10 seasons with the Los Angeles Rams and Seattle Seahawks ... named the Rams Rookie of the Year in 1980 ... played 124 games in the NFL, recording 22 career interceptions ... a native of LaGrange, Texas.



Bert Jones, QB, LSU (1971) – “The Ruston Rifle” was named the 1971 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after completing 12 of 18 passes for 227 yards and three touchdowns ... completed a 77-yard non-scoring pass to his cousin Andy Hamilton ... also rushed for a six-yard touchdown in LSU’s 33-15 win over Iowa State ... a 1972 consensus All-American ... finished fourth in the 1972 Heisman Trophy race ... went on to be the second overall pick of the 1973 NFL draft by the Baltimore Colts ... played for 10 seasons with Baltimore (1973-81) and Los Angeles (1982) ... 1976 NFL Player of the Year ... threw for 18,190 yards and 124 touchdowns in the NFL ... a two-time All-Pro selection ... inducted into the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 ... a native of Ruston, La.



Saxon Judd, End, Tulsa (1942) – set a then-Sun Bowl record with nine catches for 135 yards in the 1942 Sun Bowl ... scored the game-winning touchdown on a 32-yard touchdown catch against Texas Tech with just minutes remaining in the fourth quarter ... a two-time All-Missouri Valley Conference selection at end ... also started for Tulsa in the 1943 Sugar Bowl... soon after transferred to Louisiana-Lafayette during World War II as a part of their Navy V-12 program ... called to service in 1944 ... played in the military’s Mosquito Bowl in December, 1944 at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands ... drafted by the Cardinals in 1944, but played for the Brooklyn Dodgers (1946-49) with former Tulsa teammate Glenn Dobbs ... inducted into the Tulsa Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986 ... a native of Pottsboro, Texas.



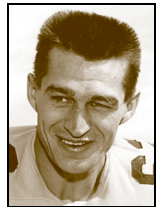


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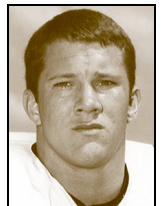
Ernest Keily, Guard, UTEP (1949 & 1950) – anchored the line for the Miners in back-to-back Sun Bowl appearances ... earned All-America honors in 1948 and 1949 ... three-time first team All-Border Conference selection (1947-49) ... blocked for the nation’s leading rushing team in 1948 and 1949 ... helped the Miners rush for 245 yards in 1949 Sun Bowl and 348 yards rushing in 1949 Sun Bowl appearances ... drafted in the 14th round of the by the Chicago Bears in 1949 NFL Draft and in the fourth round by the Detroit Lions in 1950 NFL Draft ... a 1980 inductee of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame ... a native of El Paso, Texas.



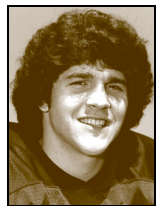
Len Kuczewski, Guard, Wyoming (1958) – at the 1958 Sun Bowl, became the first lineman to win the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy ... earned All-America honors in 1959 ... was a three-year letterwinner for the head coach Bob Devaney ... played guard and linebacker for Wyoming ... intercepted a pass in the red zone halting Hardin-Simmons and held Sammy Baugh’s vaunted offense to six points ... inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1988 ... a native of Mount Carmel, Pa.



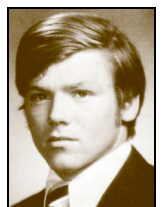
J.D. “Buddy” McClinton, DB, Auburn (1968) – named the 1968 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... first defensive back to be named MVP of a Sun Bowl game ... intercepted a Sun Bowl record three passes, including a 32-yard pick for a touchdown ... also notched six tackles in the game ... a three-year letterwinner ... named first team All-Southeastern Conference for three straight years ... earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1967 and second team All-America honors in 1968 ... named a consensus All-American and Academic All-American in 1969 ... started every game of his career at Auburn ... inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 ... still holds the Auburn single-season and career interception records ... a native of Montgomery, Ala.



Dana Moore, P/PK, Mississippi State (1980) – booted five punts for 250 yards for a Sun Bowl record 50-yard average ... also notched two inside the 20-yard line and kicked a 47-yard field goal in the game ... served as the punter and kicker for Mississippi State ... averaged 49.1 yards per punt and kicked a 22-yard field goal in the 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl ... lettered for four years at Mississippi State ... holds the Bulldog record for most career punts (217), punting yards (8,860) ... also connected on 34 of 51 career field goal attempts ... led Mississippi State in scoring in 1981 ... drafted by the New Jersey Generals in the 1983 USFL Draft ... played with the New Jersey Generals (1983) and Washington Federals (1983-84) ... played one season as a punter for the New York Giants (1987) ... a native of Baton Rouge, La.



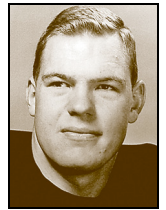
John Moseley, KR, Missouri (1973) – an explosive player who broke open the 1973 Sun Bowl with 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to end the first half ... finished the day with three returns for 115 yards ... also recorded two tackles and a pass breakup ... named first team All-Big Eight Conference in 1973 ... earned All-America honors at defensive back in 1973 ... ranked sixth in the nation in punt returns in 1973 with a 16.5-yard average ... averaged 13.3 yards per punt return from 1971-1973 ... currently holds six school records for returns ... inducted into the Missouri Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995 ... drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1974 NFL Draft ... a native of Columbia, Mo.





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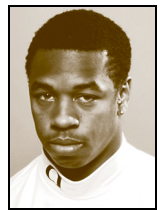
Merlin Olsen, Tackle, Utah State (1960) – one of the most decorated football players of all-time ... a two-time All-American ... earned Academic All-America honors in 1961 ... led the No. 1 rush defense in the nation in 1960 ... a two-time first team All-Skyline Conference selection ... 1961 recipient of the Outland Trophy ... named one of the 100 greatest college football players of all-time by *Sports Illustrated* ... played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl ... third overall pick of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1962 NFL Draft ... played in 14 consecutive Pro Bowls ... inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980 and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1982 ... a member of the Academic All-America Hall of Fame, the State of Utah's Sports Hall of Fame, the Utah State University Sports Hall of Fame and USU's All-Century Football Team ... a native of Logan, Utah.



Kyle Orton, QB, Purdue (2001, 2002 & 2004) – named the 2002 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... only quarterback in Sun Bowl history to start three times ... in three Sun Bowl appearances has thrown for 983 yards ... in 2001, set Sun Bowl records for completions (38), attempts (74), passing yards (419) and total offensive plays (83) ... also recorded the longest pass in Sun Bowl history – 80 yards to Brian Hare in the 2004 Sun Bowl ... a four-year starter (2001-04) ... concluded career ranked third all-time at Purdue with 9,337 passing yards, 63 TD passes and a completion percentage of 58.8 (786-of-1,336) ... garnered 9,653 yards of total offense to rank second in school history ... finished career ranked fourth all-time in the Big Ten in passing yards and fourth at Purdue with seven 300-yard passing games, including one 500-yard game and two 400-yard games ... drafted in the fourth round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears ... a native of Altoona, Iowa.



Samie Parker, WR, Oregon (2003) – named the 2003 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... recorded Sun Bowl records for receptions and yards after pulling in 16 catches for 200 yards ... also tied the Sun Bowl records with two touchdown catches ... caught 178 passes for 2,761 yards and 19 TDs at Oregon from 2000-03 ... a two-time All-Pac-10 selection in football ... a three-time All-American sprinter ... was a redshirt freshman for Oregon at the 1999 Sun Bowl ... drafted in the fourth round of the 2004 NFL Draft ... played for Kansas City from 2004-2007 ... signed as a free agent with Denver for the 2008 season ... in 47 career games (31 starts), has totaled 110 receptions for 1,529 yards (13.9 avg.) with seven touchdowns in the NFL ... a native of Long Beach, Calif.



Renso "Rock" Perdoni, DT, Georgia Tech (1970) – Named the 1970 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... All-American defensive tackle for the Ramblin' Wreck ... recorded 13 tackles, three solo in the 1970 Sun Bowl ... earned All-America honors in 1969 and 1970 ... only defensive lineman to be named the Sun Bowl MVP ... a finalist for the 1970 Lombardi Trophy ... selected to the All-Time All-Georgia Tech squad ... named one of the 50 greatest athletes of the 20th Century at Georgia Tech ... inducted into the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 1979 ... a two-time Southeastern Independent selection ... selected to play in the 1971 Hula Bowl ... led the team in tackles in 1969 and 1970 a transfer from Ferrum College, where he was a junior college All-American and led the team to the junior college national title in 1968 ... played professionally in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger Cats and the Saskatchewan Roughriders ... a native of Wellesley, Mass.





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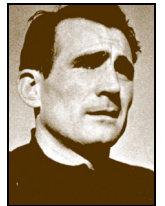
Wayne “Ripper” Pitts, FB, Arizona State (1940 & 1941) – a true triple threat player, who could run, pass and kick ... carried the ball 15 times for 89 yards in 1940 Sun Bowl ... rushed 12 times for 32 yards in the 1941 Sun Bowl ... the best defender on the team, making several key tackles ... had a pass breakup to stop a scoring drive ... served as the team punter in both games ... averaged 37.7 yards on 11 punts in 1940 ... averaged 38 yards a punt on eight punts in 1941 ... earned All-America honors in 1939 and All-Border Conference honors in 1939 and 1940 ... led Arizona State to back-to-back Border Conference championships in 1939 and 1940 ... as a sophomore in 1938, returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown, the second top-total in ASU history ... inducted in the ASU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979 ... drafted by the Chicago Cardinals ... a native of Glendale, Ariz.



Duane Putnam, Guard, Pacific (1952) – anchored a line that rushed for 278 yards in the 1952 Sun Bowl ... blocked for All-American backs Eddie LeBaron and Eddie Macon ... led Pacific to an 11-0 season in 1949 and ranked 10th nationally ... played in the 1948 Grape Bowl ... Pacific was 31-9-3 during Putnam’s four years ... a sixth round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1952 NFL Draft ... a six-time All-Pro in the NFL ... played in four Pro Bowls ... had an 11-year NFL career with the Rams (1952-59, 1962), Cowboys (1960) and Browns (1961) ... selected in the 1960 NFL expansion draft by Dallas ... started one season for the Cowboys ... played in 121 career games in the NFL ... a charter member of the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame ... a native of Antioch, Calif.



Herschel “Red” Ramsey, End, Texas Tech (1938) – All-American end for Texas Tech ... the first All-American in Red Raider football history ... two-time All-Border Conference selection (1936 and 1937) ... had seven catches for 74 yards in the 1938 Sun Bowl, setting up Texas Tech’s only touchdown in the game ... only player on either team to record a catch in the game (28 pass attempts) ... selected in the sixth round of the 1938 NFL Draft ... played for the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles (1938-40, 1945) ... also played with the Georgia Naval Pre-Flight squad during World War II ... a native of Chillicothe, Texas.



Dave Rimington, Center, Nebraska (1980) – a four-year letterman and three-year starter at center for the Cornhuskers ... led Nebraska to a 31-17 win over Mississippi State in the 1980 Sun Bowl ... a two-time All-America and Academic All-America ... won the Outland Trophy in 1981 and 1982 ... won the Lombardi Award, named UPI Lineman of the Year and finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1982 ... named to the NCAA Top Five Class of 1983 ... played in four straight bowl game – 1980 Cotton Bowl, 1980 Sun Bowl, 1982 Orange Bowl and 1983 Orange Bowl ... drafted in the first round of the 1983 NFL Draft by Cincinnati ... played for seven years in the NFL with Cincinnati (1983-87) and Philadelphia (1988-89) ... the nation’s top center is presented the Rimington Trophy, named in his honor ... a native of Omaha, Neb.





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Ron Sellers, Flanker, Florida State (1966) – considered one of the greatest receivers of his era ... caught six passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns in the 1966 Sun Bowl ... a year later caught 14 passes for a Gator Bowl record against Penn State ... hauled in a then-NCAA record 212 passes for 3,598 yards at the completion of his career in 1968 ... also recorded 28 career touchdown receptions ... a two-time All-America selection ... a member of the College Football Hall of Fame ... his No. 34 is retired at Florida State ... drafted in the first round of the 1969 NFL Draft by the Boston Patriots ... played five seasons in the NFL with the Patriots, Dolphins and Cowboys ... played in the 1969 Pro Bowl as a rookie ... played Super Bowl VIII with Miami ... a native of Jacksonville, Fla.



J.T. Shepard, Tackle, Southern Miss (1953 & 1954) – a key participant in the 1953 Sun Bowl ... blocked a punt and recovered it to halt a Pacific drive ... also led the team with seven tackles in the 1953 Sun Bowl ... added six tackles in the 1954 Sun Bowl ... played tackle and linebacker ... started in the 1953 and 1954 Sun Bowls ... a two-year letterwinner ... a team captain of the 1953 Eagle squad ... also ran track for the Eagles ... served as an assistant coach at Southern Miss ... a native of Moss Point, Miss.



Ed “The Claw” Sprinkle, Tackle, Hardin-Simmons (1943) – a two-time All-Border Conference selection ... blocked for the nation’s leading rushing team ... led Hardin-Simmons to a 9-1-1 record with its only loss coming against Second Air Force ... a three-year letterwinner in football and also lettered twice in basketball at HSU ... played for Navy in 1943, where he led the Midshipmen to an 8-1-0 record and earned All-Eastern honors ... played 12 seasons for the Chicago Bears ... named the meanest man in professional football by *Time Magazine* ... considered the first true pass rusher in the NFL ... one of the original “Monsters of the Midway” ... a six-time All-Pro selection ... named to four Pro Bowls ... selected to the NFL All-Decade Team For the 1940s ... led Chicago to the 1946 NFL title ... a member of the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame ... inducted into the Hardin-Simmons Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990 ... a native of Tuscola, Texas.



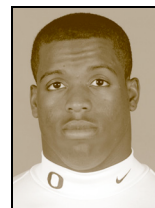
Bill Stevens, QB, UTEP (1965 & 1967) – an inaugural member of the Legends of the Sun Bowl ... a two-time C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player (1965 and 1967) ... completed a then-Sun Bowl record 21 of 34 passes for 208 yards and one touchdown in the 1965 Sun Bowl ... completed 13 of 26 passes for 155 yards and one touchdown in the 1967 Sun Bowl ... upon graduation, established almost every single passing record at UTEP in three seasons ... earned All-America honors in 1965 and 1967 ... drafted in the third round of the 1968 NFL Draft ... played for four seasons in the NFL with Green Bay (1968-69) and Chicago (1970-71) ... a native of Galveston, Texas.



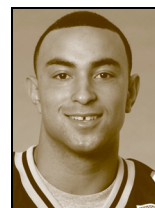


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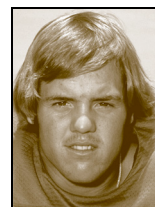
Jonathan Stewart, RB, Oregon (2007) – named the 2007 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... set the Sun Bowl record for rushing with 253 yards on 23 carries ... his 71-yard touchdown run is the second longest in Sun Bowl history ... his 11.0 yards per carry average is the seventh best mark in Sun Bowl history ... set the Sun Bowl record for all-purpose yards with 282 ... rushed for one touchdown and caught another touchdown pass from Justin Roper ... rushed for 1,722 yards in 2007 ... three-year letterman ... selected to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team in 2005 ... garnered second team All-Pac-10 honors in 2006 ... named first team All-Pac-10 in 2007 ... earned All-America honors in 2007 ... semifinalist for the 2007 Maxwell Award ... rushed for over 100 yards six time and 200 yards twice in 2007 ... selected in the first round by the Carolina Panthers at the 2008 NFL Draft ... a native of Lacey, Wash.



Taylor Stubblefield, WR, Purdue (2001, 2002 & 2004) – started in three Sun Bowls, recording 23 catches for 369 yards and three touchdowns ... in 2001, tied the then Sun Bowl record with nine receptions for a then Sun Bowl records 196 yards and two touchdowns ... in 2002, added seven catches for 92 yards ... in 2004, pulled in seven receptions for 81 yards and a touchdown ... in 2001, set a Sun Bowl record for all-purpose yards with 244 and ranks second in yards per play with 22.18 ... holds the NCAA record for career receptions with 316 ... played professionally for the Carolina Panthers and the St. Louis Rams of the NFL and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL ... earned All-Big Ten, Academic All-Big Ten and All-America honors at Purdue ... a native of Yakima, Wash.



Terry Tausch, OT, Texas (1978 & 1979) – started in two Sun Bowls ... a four-year letterwinner and four-year starter ... earned All-America honors for three seasons ... was a consensus All-American in 1980 and 1981 ... a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection ... inducted into the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 2001 ... a second round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 1982 ... played for eight seasons in the NFL with Minnesota (1982-88) and San Francisco (1989) ... played for San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIV ... a native of New Braunfels, Texas.



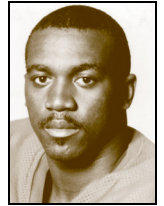
Derrick Thomas, LB, Alabama (1986 & 1988) – named the 1988 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman ... recorded eight tackles and one pass breakup at the 1986 Sun Bowl ... recorded six tackles, two for a loss, and one pass breakup ... blocked a pair of Army field goal attempts in the first half of the 1988 Sun Bowl ... a two-time first team All-Southeastern Conference selection ... 1988 first team All-American ... 1988 Butkus Award winner ... finished 10th in the 1988 Heisman Trophy voting ... drafted fourth overall at the 1989 NFL Draft ... 1980 NFL Rookie of the Year ... nine-time NFL Pro Bowl selection ... established Chiefs career records for sacks (126.5), safeties (3), fumble recoveries (18) and forced fumbles (45) ... named to the 75th Anniversary All-SEC Team ... inducted into the 2001 Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame and the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame ... a native of Miami, Fla.





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Thurman Thomas, RB, Oklahoma State (1987) – named a Legend of the Sun Bowl in 2002 ... named the 1987 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... carried the ball for a Sun Bowl record 33 times for 157 yards ... set the Sun Bowl record for scoring with four rushing touchdowns (5, 7, 4, 4) ... after rushing for just 31 yards in the first half, put OSU on his back and carried the ball 27 times for 126 yards in the second half ... named first team All-American in 1985 ... a 1987 consensus All-American ... drafted in the second round of the 1988 NFL Draft ... a five-time Pro Bowl selection, played in four Super Bowls with the Buffalo Bills ... named the 1991 NFL Most Valuable Player ... left OSU as the school's all-time leading rusher ... rushed for 12,074 yards in 13 NFL seasons ... his No. 34 is retired by Oklahoma State ... a member of the OSU Hall of Honor, Buffalo Bills Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame ... a native of Missouri City, Texas.



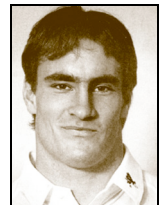
Zach Thomas, LB, Texas Tech (1993) – recorded eight tackles, including seven for a loss (Sun Bowl record) and two sacks in the 1993 Sun Bowl ... a three-time All-Southwest Conference selection (1993-95) ... a two-time SWC Defensive Player of the Year (1994 and 1995) ... a finalist for the 1995 Butkus Award ... a two-time All-America selection ... recorded 390 career tackles at Texas Tech ... drafted in the fifth round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins ... a seven-time Pro Bowl selection with over 1,800 career tackles in the NFL ... after 12 seasons with the Miami Dolphins, will play with the Dallas Cowboys this season ... a native of Pampa, Texas.



Lamont Thompson, DB, Washington State (2001) – named the 2001 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... one of only two defensive backs to be named the Sun Bowl MVP (Buddy McClinton, Auburn, 1968) ... recorded 10 tackles, two interceptions and a Sun Bowl record five pass breakups ... played 44 games with 34 career starts at Washington State, recording a Pac-10 record 24 interceptions, as well as registering 257 tackles, and 22 pass deflections ... recorded a school-record 10 interceptions in 2001 ... a first team All-America selection ... semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award ... has spent six seasons in the NFL with Cincinnati, Tennessee, Miami and Jacksonville ... a native of El Cerrito, Calif.



Pat Tillman, LB, Arizona State (1997) – a 2004 inductee into the Legends of the Sun Bowl ... recorded eight tackles, half of a sack, with one pass breakup and three quarterback hurries ... 1997 Pac-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... named Academic All-American and All-American as a senior in 1997 ... played four seasons in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals, where he was moved to safety ... recorded 390 tackles, three interceptions and 2.5 sacks in the NFL ... left the Cardinals to join the U.S. Army in 2001 after the 9/11 terrorist attacks ... his No. 40 is retired by Arizona State University and his No. 42 is retired by the Arizona Cardinals ... a native of San Jose, Calif.



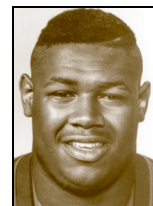


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LaDainian Tomlinson, KR, TCU (1998) – as a freshman, recorded 146 all-purpose yards at the 1998 Sun Bowl ... carried the ball 12 times for 30 yards ... caught one pass for 25 yards and returned five kickoffs for 91 yards ... went on to become one of the greatest all-purpose backs in college football history ... he is one of only two running backs to rush for 5,000 yards in college and 10,000 yards in the NFL, joining Tony Dorsett ... played in three straight bowl games for the Horned Frogs ... placed fourth in the 2000 Heisman Trophy balloting and won the 2000 Doak Walker Award ... set the NCAA single-game rushing record with 406 yards against UTEP in 1999 ... drafted fourth overall by the San Diego Chargers ... a six-time All-Pro selection ... a native of Waco, Texas.



Mark Tucker, OG, USC (1990) – a first team All-America selection in 1990 ... earned All-Pac-10 honors in 1988 and 1990 ... A four-year starter at offensive guard, he won the job three games into his freshman season ... started 48 games in his career ... a finalist for the Lombardi Trophy and Outland Trophy given to the top lineman in college football in 1990 ... USC was 35-12-2 in his career, finishing 18th in the Associated Press in 1987, 7th in 1988, 8th in 1989 and 20th in 1990. Started the 1988, 1989 and 1990 Rose Bowl games ... played in the 1991 Hula Bowl ... drafted in the seventh round of the 1991 NFL Draft ... played six seasons in the NFL and seven seasons in the Arena League ... a native of Wilmington, Calif.



Fenuki Tupou, OT, Oregon (2007) – named the 2007 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman ... only the second offensive tackle to ever earn that honor ... the only active collegian on the 75th Anniversary Sun Bowl Team ... started 12 of 13 games in 2007 ... opened holes for Jonathan Stewart's record-setting performance in the 2007 Sun Bowl ... shut down USF All-American defensive end George Selvie at the 2007 Sun Bowl ... earned second team All-Pac-10 honors as a junior in 2007 ... named to the Outland Trophy watch list for 2008 ... named a preseason first team All-Pac-10 selection for 2008 ... earned junior college All-America honors at Sierra College ... also a two-time All-Mid Empire Conference selection at Sierra ... a native of Sacramento, Calif.



Alex Van Pelt, QB, Pittsburgh (1989) – named a 2004 Legend of the Sun Bowl ... named the 1989 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... completed 20 of 40 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns ... also rushed for a touchdown ... threw a 44-yard game-winning scoring strike with 2:01 left in the fourth quarter ... started every game as a true freshman in 1989 ... went on to start 46 consecutive games ... four-year letterwinner ... selected to play in the Blue-Gray Game as a senior ... drafted in the eighth round of the 1993 NFL Draft ... spent 10 seasons in the NFL with Pittsburgh (1993), Kansas City (1994) and Buffalo (1995-03) ... currently an assistant coach with the Buffalo Bills ... a native of San Antonio, Texas.



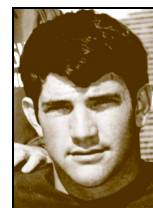
Terry Vitrano, FB, Mississippi State (1974) – named the 1974 C.M Hendricks Most Valuable Player ... carried the ball 20 times for 164 yards and the game-winning touchdown ... recorded a 55-yard non-scoring run on the game's opening play ... combined with teammate Walter Packer to rush for 347 yards of the team's 455 yards on the ground that day ... started as a true freshman ... lettered for four seasons (1974-76) at Mississippi State ... a native of Norco, La.





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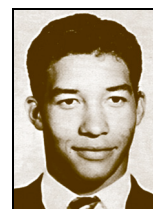
Jimmy Webb, DT, Mississippi State (1974) – named the 1974 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Outstanding Lineman ... All-American defensive tackle for the Bulldogs ... stopped North Carolina's final scoring attempt with a tackle in the backfield on fourth-and-two ... finished the game with 12 tackles, three for a loss ... a consensus All-America selection in 1974 ... earned All-SEC honors in 1973 and 1974 ... also earned Academic All-America honors ... played in the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl ... first round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1975 ... played for seven seasons in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers and the San Diego Chargers ... a native of Florence, Miss.



Fred Wendt, FB, UTEP (1949) – a two-time All-American who led the nation in rushing with an NCAA-record 1,570 yards during the 1948 season ... rushing record broken by O.J. Simpson of USC in 1968 ... carried the ball 15 times for 92 yards in the 1949 Sun Bowl ... also notched a 60-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter ... four-year letterwinner (1942, 1946-48) ... the only player in UTEP history to rush for over 300 yards, burning New Mexico State for 326 yards in 1948 ... still holds the school record for most yards (1,570) in a season ... his 2,179 yards rushing is sixth-best on the career charts ... upon graduation, he held the NCAA record for single-season rushing yards, single-season scoring (152 points), single-game rushing (326 vs. NMSU) and single-game scoring (42 vs. NMSU) ... inducted into the UTEP Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005 ... drafted by the Chicago Cardinals ... a native of El Paso, Texas.



Charlie West, DB, UTEP (1965 & 1967) – recorded six tackles and two pass breakups in the 1965 Sun Bowl ... added seven tackles and two pass breakups in the 1967 Sun Bowl ... a three-year letterwinner and starter ... also returned punts ... earned All-America honors in 1967 ... recorded a school-record 19 career interceptions ... drafted by both Major League Baseball and the National Football League ... led the nation in triples in 1967 for the Miners ... drafted in the second round by the St. Louis Cardinals (baseball) ... drafted in the second round by the Minnesota Vikings ... played for 12 years in the NFL with Minnesota, Detroit and Denver ... played in 151 career games in the NFL, notching 15 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries ... earned All-Pro honors in 1976 ... transferred from Angelo State College ... a native of Big Spring, Texas.



Jesse Whittenton, QB, UTEP (1954 & 1955) – inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl ... recipient of the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award in 1955 ... played in back-to-back Sun Bowls ... caught two passes for 39 yards as a halfback in 1954 ... scored on a 25-yard touchdown reception against Southern Miss ... completed 7-of-13 passes for 138 yards and three touchdowns in the 1955 Sun Bowl ... also rushed for 13 yards and two touchdowns ... responsible for 35 of UTEP's points in the game (3 passing TD's / 2 rushing TD's / 5 PAT's) ... drafted in 1956 by the Los Angeles Rams ... played for the Rams, Bears and Packers ... recorded 20 career interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries in the NFL ... a two time Pro Bowl selection ... started on the 1961 and 1962 NFL champion Packers ... a member of the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame ... inducted into the UTEP Athletic Hall of Fame and the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame ... a native of El Paso, Texas.





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Warren “Camp” Wilson, HB, Hardin-Simmons (1943) – earned first team All-America honors as a freshman after rushing for 981 yards on 161 carries to finish third in the nation in rushing ... carried the ball 24 times for 104 yards in the Sun Bowl ... transferred to Tulsa ... rushed for 573 yards on 98 carries in 1943 ... also returned three kickoffs for touchdowns in 1943, two in 1944 and one in 1945 ... led Tulsa to three bowl appearances – 1944 Sugar Bowl, 1945 Orange Bowl and 1946 Oil Bowl ... named first team All-Missouri Valley Conference in 1945 ... inducted into the Tulsa Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998 ... rushed 2,570 yards in four years as a collegian... named to the All-Oklahoma All-Bowl team in 2006 ... selected to the 50th Anniversary All-Orange Bowl Team ... played professionally with the Detroit Lions ... a native of El Paso, Texas.



“Big” Jim Wilson, OT, Georgia (1964) – named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman at the 1964 Sun Bowl ... earned All-America honors in 1964 ... a two-time All-Southeastern Conference selection ... was described by head coach Vince Dooley as “the strongest player I’ve ever seen” ... helped lead Georgia to a 1964 Sun Bowl victory over Texas Tech before being taken in the fourth round of the 1965 NFL draft by the San Francisco 49ers ... played four seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (1965-66), Atlanta (1967) and Los Angeles (1968), before retiring due to a spinal condition ... named to the 1965 NFL All-Rookie Team ... named to the 1950-1975 All-Georgia Squad ... a member of the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame ... inducted into the State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 ... enshrined in the Georgia Circle of Honor in 2005 ... a native of Pittsburgh, Pa.



Kailee Wong, DE, Stanford (1996) – named the 1996 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman ... recorded 10 tackles, with three for a loss ... also netted two quarterback sacks and one pass breakup in the game ... led a Stanford defense that held Michigan State to 68 yards rushing and just 219 total yards ... Stanford shutout Michigan State for the only time in the last 30 Sun Bowls ... a two-time first team All-Pac-10 Conference selection ... named the 1996 Stanford Most Valuable Player ... led Stanford to the 1995 Liberty Bowl ... earned All-American honors in 1997 ... drafted in the second round of the 1998 NFL Draft ... played for nine seasons with Minnesota (1998-01) and Houston (2002-06) ... recorded 498 tackles, 21.5 sacks and six interceptions during his nine-year NFL career ... a native of Eugene, Ore.



Carl Zander, LB, Tennessee (1984) – named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman at the 1984 Sun Bowl ... recorded 24 tackles in a losing effort ... led the Vols in 1984 with 167 tackles ... a four-year letterwinner and two-year starter ... 1984 team captain ... closed career at Tennessee with 342 career tackles ... played in the 1985 Senior Bowl ... participated in four straight bowl games – Garden State (1981), Peach (1982), Citrus (1983) and Sun (1984) ... a second round draft pick of Cincinnati ... played eight years for the Bengals ... started in Super Bowl XXIII for Cincinnati ... a native of Mendham, N.J.

